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The Rotscherlinde (N 53/Z 32) improvised airfield was unoccupied and unguarded. The landing field, about 1,000 x 300 to 400 meters, was marked by white-red plates. There were no runways or taxiways. About fifteen aircraft wrecks of German and Soviet make without engine or landing gear lay on the southern edge of the field. The wrecks, which showed numerous machine gun hits, had presumably served as targets for low-level attacks. There was a pile of construction material at the field.

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Comment:

The field is not permanently occupied by an air unit but is occasionally used as a training field by the fighter regiment stationed in Brandenburg. Another source reported that the field was about 1,500 x 500 to 600 meters.

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